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TO: All Field Stations  
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SUBJECT: Preliminary Outline of RIS

1. The Study entitled "PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES" herewith attached represents an effort to service the field with a handy basic outline of the RIS for immediate use. This outline is merely the by-product of a much longer comprehensive study at present in preparation which will probably not reach the field until late in May.

2. The attached should serve as a stop-gap until the later report arrives, especially for stations coping with RIS problems in occupied or semi-occupied areas. The preliminary outline contains information chiefly on the basic structure of the home offices directing RIS services and should give field stations, if nothing else, at least an idea of the manifold separate offices which suspected agents may be representing, and of the many kinds of units with intelligence or CE missions attached to occupying forces.

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